GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AI IN GLOBAL AVIATION ALLIANCE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India has since finalised plans to join global aviation alliance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which this would benefit Air India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a), (b) and (c): Air India presently has no plan to join any global alliance. However it has signed Memoramdum of Uunderstanding with Lufthansa for working out long term co-operation.